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	Circuit On A Microprocessor	§		
	Die	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Continuation Application of Application Serial No. 10/036,889 having a filing date of December 26, 2001. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks prior to the initial examination.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.